

HB 2550
OPPONENT testimony
Written Only

Chair Williams and members of the committee:

As a former public educator and taxpaying citizen of Kansas, I oppose House Bill 2550! It unfairly diverts taxpayer funds intended for public schools into the coffers of private schools. Private schools do not have the same enrollment obligations or accountability standards as public schools. This is entirely unfair to Kansas taxpayers and would create a two-tier education system that may benefit some students while hurting the majority of students.

Public funds are for public schools, period. Don't cheat Kansas students, parents and taxpayers! A healthy public education system is the foundation of our democracy.

Sincerely,
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